

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 387

Introduced by Howard, 9.

WHEREAS, George and Sarah Joslyn earned their fortune in Omaha through their auxiliary printing company, the Western Newspaper Union; and

WHEREAS, George and Sarah Joslyn were noted for their philanthropy as they actively supported Omaha community projects toward which it is estimated they gave nearly eight million dollars; and

WHEREAS, Sarah's only child died in infancy and she and George raised their foster daughter, Violet Car, as their own; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Joslyn served on the executive board of several organizations, including the Child Saving Institute and the Humane Society; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Joslyn became the wealthiest individual in Omaha following her husband's death in 1916 and used her wealth and influence to continue to support a broad range of charities in the community; and

WHEREAS, when asked why she continued to give to the Omaha community instead of retiring to some sunny place, Sarah Joslyn said "The money was made in Omaha and it will be spent here"; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Joslyn continued to give generously to

the Child Saving Institute, the Humane Society, the University of Omaha, and many other charities; and

WHEREAS, the Joslyn Art Museum was Sarah Joslyn's most generous gift to the people of Omaha in memory of her husband, George A. Joslyn.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Nebraska Legislature honors Sarah Joslyn (1851-1940) for her philanthropic work in the Omaha community.